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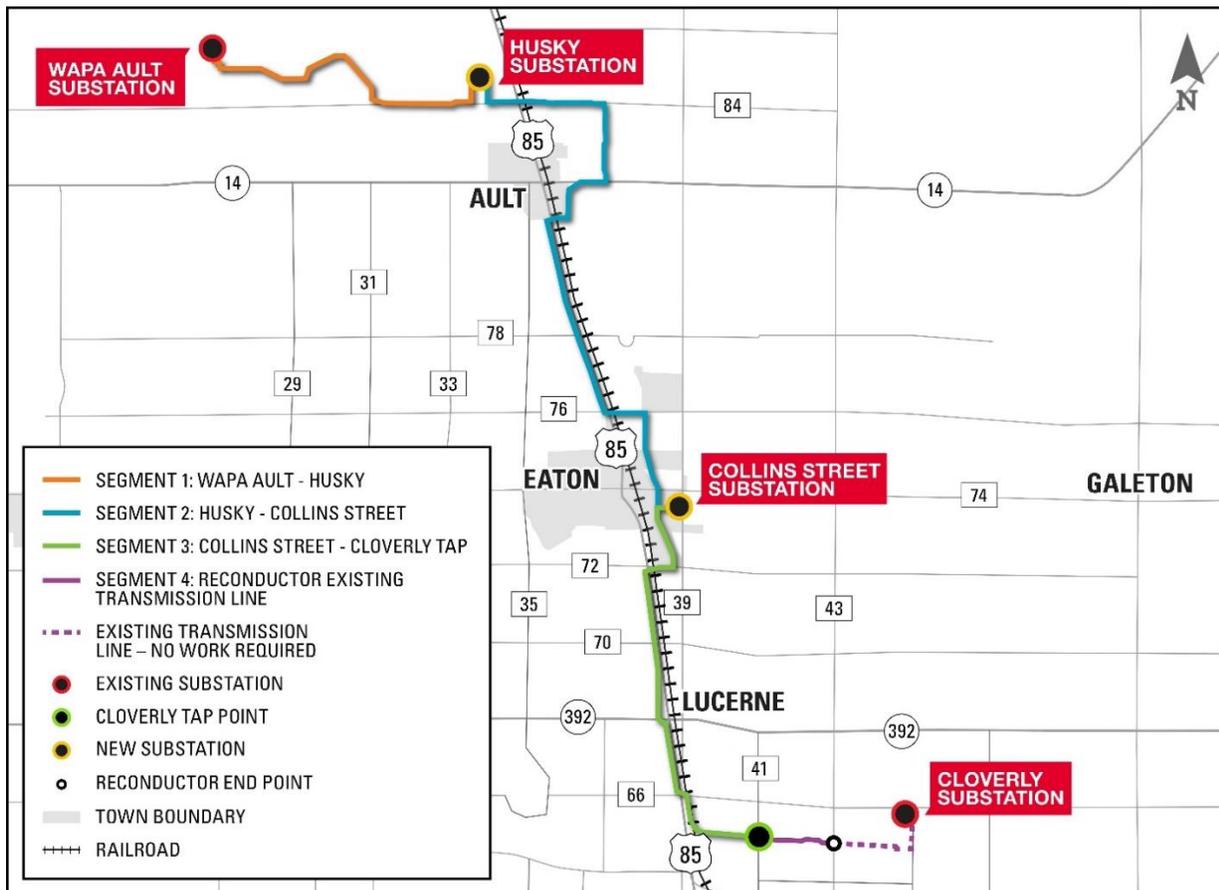
Northern Colorado Area Plan: Ault to Cloverly Transmission Project – Construction Update

What's Happening?

Earthwork is underway at the Collins Street substation at 250 South Christensen Avenue in Eaton. Crews are preparing the site by removing old soils and debris and replacing and compacting fill material to the required elevation. Construction activities at the substation will continue into spring 2024.

Construction on Segment 1 is anticipated to begin in June. Work on this segment includes 4.5 miles of new 230 kV transmission line between the WAPA Ault and Husky substations. Crews will start by installing erosion and sediment controls to protect waterbodies from stormwater runoff and promote soil conservation during and after construction; installing or enhancing access roads to the transmission rights-of-way; and trimming, pruning and/or removing vegetation at predetermined areas. Erosion and sediment controls and construction entrances and access roads will be monitored and maintained through the project.

Once started, construction on Segment 1 will continue through the summer.



What's Next?

Upcoming construction activities include:

- **Segment 1: WAPA Ault – Husky**, install concrete foundations; spot, frame and erect transmission structures; pull, sag, and clip-in conductor wire during summer
- **Segment 2: Husky – Collins Street** line construction to start this summer
- **Segment 3: Collins to Cloverly Tap**, line construction to start this summer
- **Segment 4: Reconductoring**, line construction to start this summer
- **Husky Substation**, ongoing construction through spring 2024

Safety Note

Safety is at the core of everything we do. As transmission line construction continues, you may notice more vehicles and equipment moving through your neighborhood or parking in the area. Any traffic disruptions will be communicated with signs or flaggers.

How to Reach Us

While this e-newsletter provides a brief construction update, the project website, xcelenergynortherncoloradoareaplan.com, will also be updated regularly with the latest construction and schedule details.

We welcome your questions, concerns and comments. Contact us at **888.678.7640** or **NorthernColorado@XcelEnergy.com**. An Xcel Energy agent will respond promptly to your message.

Thank you for your patience as we work to strengthen the electric system serving you.

Kind regards,

NCAP Project Team